

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN—1897.
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I had an awful shock yesterday. I saw a girl who looked like all the money in the world from the rear, and when I caught up with her and got a look at her face, she was actually handsome. The expected will happen once in a thousand chances.

Ever read "The Jacklin"? Well, Opie Read wrote it. Hear him talk this afternoon.

Master William Tucker of Oklahoma, a suburb of Mayville, several days ago while out hunting with his dogs, maimed and captured a snake. When the boy attempted to pick up the wounded bird it flew at him and pecked out one of the lad's eyes.

Opie Read This Afternoon

Opie Read, the great American author whose American stories have made for themselves a secure place in the affections of the American people, is an original thinker. He is also a fine story teller, and tells only his own stories. He tells them as none other can and has delighted thousands.

A program by Mr. Read must necessarily abound in entertainment. He is also a philosopher and wit. His recital of the adventures of Lim Jacklin is the keenest arraignment of modern fraud and abuse extant. It is a strong and manly contribution to the work of social and political reform.

He has an interesting and powerful personality. He is tall and commanding. Revolution and courage are prominently announced in his look and he has deep convictions.

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS
IN MAYSVILLE

SUCH EVIDENCE OUR READERS CANNOT DISPUTE

As we take up THE LEDGER week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witnesses after witnesses speak out as Mrs. McClelland does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

Mrs. Annie McClelland, 511 West Second street, Mayville, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me a lot of good and I recommend them as doing just what is claimed for them. I was often dizzy and nervous and my head ached. I had pain in my back and my kidneys were weak. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped the complaint immediately and made me well and strong."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

101 RANCH 101

THE PASTIME
TONIGHT
THE CRISIS
A Wonderful Western Production
in Two Reels.
STAGE-STUCK MAMIE, Comedy

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Motor Boat For Sale

Dimensions, 30 feet long, 4 feet, 8 inches beam; torpedo stern; 7-8-inch cyprus siding; oak frame; copper and brass fastened throughout; cherry lining, lockers and decker; standing top with side curtains. She has never been out of the house since top and curtains were put on. Engine, 4 cylinders, 4x4; Johnson & Carlyle reverse gear; Dayton Electrical Co.'s battery charger, storage battery and 25 S. switch; compressed air whistle; electrical side lights. She has been ran very little and has been kept in the boat house when not in use. She is practically as good as new and looks like new. I had it built for my own use at a cost of \$2,000. I will take \$800 for quick sale delivered in the Ohio River 10 miles above Marietta, O., at Willow, W. Va. I also have the following equipment, all second-hand, F. O. B. Willow, W. Va., either by U. S. Express or B. & O.:

1 only Goodwin Underwater Exhaust, 2-inch, at \$5.00

1 only Quadruple Dash Coil, needs new points, at \$5.00

1 only 1 1/2-inch Type "A" Kingston Carburettor, at \$5.00

1 only 1 1/2-inch Universal Carburettor, at \$5.00

1 only 15-gallon Fuel Tank, ready to install in boat \$35.00

1 only 22-inch Wheel, 3 blades, adjustable and detachable, bored for 1 1/2 inch taper, made by Michigan Wheel Co., \$10.00

I. I. NORRIS, Willow, Pleasants Co., W. Va.

Absolutely at Cost for Cash

GAS

Stoves and Ranges

Owing to the backward season I have on hand about a half car load of Natural Gas Stoves and Ranges that I must turn into money at once. All new Stoves of modern pattern and some are cast iron. They are guaranteed to be the best. Also some Ruud instantaneous Gas Water Heaters below cost.

FRANK S. NEWELL,
and 292, Corner Limestone and Third Streets.

GEM
THEATER

MATINEE and NIGHT ONLY

Lulu's Doctor

Old Stage Coach

The Trap of Death

Path Weekly No. 24

Master ROBERT STRAUS

Violinist, at every performance.

EVERY PERSON ATTENDING

our daily matinee will be given a

chance on \$50 in gold.

KOOL AND KOZY

The Panama Municipal election passed off quietly, zone police and marines being stationed in the various polling districts.

Any person who has ever read "Lon Gussett," should hear the man who wrote this charming story this afternoon at the Mayville Chautauqua.

Texas Company expects to supply fuel oil to United States navy for the coming fiscal year.

American army medical officers have arrived in San Juan, Porto Rico, to take up the fight against the bubonic plague.

Interstate Commerce Commission suspends proposed increase in baggage charges by railways of the country.

Six 5-cent and six 10-cent United States postage stamps of the series of 1847 sold in New York for a total of \$815.

Plans have been outlined by officers of the Kentucky Educational Association to increase the membership of that body to 5,000.

Speakers at the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in session at San Francisco, deplored the growth of lawlessness among women.

It is expected that the Federal surplus for the fiscal year ended Saturday will amount to \$32,000,000 as against \$45,682,000 a year ago.

Suffragettes in London Saturday inaugurated another window smashing campaign, including attacks on the central post-office and the Reform Club.

President Madero, of Mexico, has refused again to enter into negotiations with Gen. Orozco, the rebel commander, looking to the surrender of the latter.

Former Governor Willson of Kentucky of the class of '09 has been re-elected an overseer of Harvard.

It is expected that the inquiry as to Harry K. Thaw's sanity, in progress at White Plains, N. Y., will be concluded this week.

New York socialists have named a full state ticket, headed by Charles Edward Russell for Governor and Gustav A. Strebel for Lieutenant Governor.

The Farmers' Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$15,000, has been organized in Flemingsburg and expects to be ready for business by September 15th.

In compliance with the wishes of fellow citizens of Utica, N. Y., Vice President Sherman will be notified thereof of his renomination, instead of at Washington.

The Government taxation on beer indicates that the American people consumed 63,000,000 barrels during the fiscal year ending June 30th. The revenue from this source was \$63,000,000; from distilled spirits, \$149,000,000, and from tobacco, \$70,000,000.



WHY SEND AWAY from home for lumber and millwork? Deal with us on the same terms and conditions that your mail order house prescribes and we will duplicate their prices. Remember this and tell others.

OHIO RIVER LUMBER COMPANY
Union St., Near Second.

Historic
Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World)

Titus Oates, Conspiracy Inventor

THIS is the story of a liar whose lies caused the death of many innocent people and convulsed a whole kingdom. He was a shrill-faced, oily fellow, Titus Oates by name. Oates was the son of an English weaver. He began life as a Baptist clergyman, was driven out of his church for perjury and became a chaplain in the British navy. He was dismissed from this service for gross misconduct and went to study for the priesthood in a Jesuit college. Here he was found to be vicious, hypocritical and worthless, and was expelled in disgrace. Thus in 1678, at the age of fifty-nine, he was cast upon the world to pick up a living by his wits. Already he had been branded as a blackguard, but now his real career of deadly mischief was beginning.

Hating the Jesuits for their just condemnation of him, he went to Charles II., king of England, and invented a story of a Jesuit plot to murder the king and to start a general massacre. His tale was an absolute lie from first to last, and it was so awkwardly devised that the king in a few careless questions exposed it as not only false but utterly absurd.

Oates was not discouraged. Failing to convince Charles of the falsehood, he went before a magistrate named Godfrey and publicly took oath that his charges were true. The government and the people at large seemed to forget that Oates had already been convicted of perjury and that his whole life was that of a man whose word was not to be credited. Panic-stricken statesmen and populace alike believed their king's life was really threatened. No proofs to the contrary nor appeals to their sanity could check this belief. The nation was made with excitement. Charles alone—the supposed plot's intended victim—remained calm and laughed at the entire affair as a hoax.

Nearly 2,000 innocent persons were arrested on Oates' false testimony as members of the conspiracy. Brave, honest, loyal Englishmen were tried and unjustly put to death on the same ridiculous charge. A reign of terror set in. No one's life seemed safe when a convicted perjurer could swear it away. Plain citizens and high nobles alike swelled the ranks of victims. Oates received a large income from the government and had a suite of rooms in the palace.

Then, as the turmoil began to die down, Oates tried to revive it, by the most atrocious charge of all. He accused the queen—a meek, pious, gentle little woman whom her husband had neglected and ill-treated—of conspiring to poison King Charles. The public once more howled with fury. Parliament tried to force the queen to leave court. Charles had the decency to put a stop to this tale by declaring his wife innocent.

Later, when Charles II. died and his brother, James II., came to the throne, Oates was convicted of perjury. A strange sentence was passed upon him. For state reasons it was deemed best not to execute this "conspiracy inventor" who had caused so many better men to die. Instead, it was decided to put him to death in another fashion. He was sentenced to pay a heavy fine, then to be clapped into the pillory (a rude wooden contrivance in which a captive's head and hands were fastened, while he was kept standing for hours exposed to public view), to receive a whipping, and then to be imprisoned for life, being taken from his cell five times a year to be pilloried again. As Oates was sixty-five years old, it was thought the terrific beating would kill him.

But he was tough. He received 1,700 lashes of the whip and was so mangled that he had to be dragged back to prison on a sledge. In spite of this treatment he recovered.

Three years later, in 1683, when James II. was deposed and William of Orange became king of England, one of William's earliest acts was to pardon Oates and to give him a royal pension of \$1,500 a year.

It is hard to understand how any monarch, in the light of Oates' crimes, could have issued such pardon and pension. Yet the fact remains. The old perjurer lived on in comfort (vainly trying to stir up new plots now and then) for the next 17 years, dying in 1705 at the age of eighty-six.

Best Guesses.

A Scottish boy of six years, who attended a school at which prizes were given on the slightest sort of provocation, the day proudly exhibited a reward of merit earned in the realm of natural history.

Teacher asked us how many legs a horse had, and I said five! The lad died triumphantly declared.

"Five!" rang the surprised adult chorus. "But, of course, you were wrong!"

"Of course," was the proud admission. "But all the other boys said six."

BE A CHAUTAUQUA BOOSTER—By attending and boosting the chautauqua here, you will:

Add materially to your fund of knowledge.
(No one is too old or well posted but that he can learn more.)

Be splendidly entertained.
(This is the recreation season and lively entertainment will nicely supplement our other pleasures)

Do a patriotic service for the community.
(A permanent annual chautauqua is a boon to any town or city.)

Help bring about a more general knowledge of great public questions throughout the land.

(The chautauqua and lyceum platform and the newspaper are the greatest factors of the day, in disseminating information on great problems.)

This Morning—Boy Scouts.
Lecture Recital—"The Servant in the House."

This Afternoon—Concert—Anita Ladies' Orchestra.
Lecture—"Sarcasm"—Opie Read.

This Evening—Joy Night. A Novel Program. A Big Time for Everybody. Grand Finale.

A Virginia gentleman, fined \$100 for kissing a pretty girl, is said to be saving up another \$100.

In attempting to rescue two prisoners from a policeman who had arrested them one man was killed and another fatally wounded in Chicago.

Latest Markets.
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by E. L. Manchester, Manager of the Keystone Commercial Company:

Eggs, loss off, per dozen..... 15c
Butter..... 15c
Turkey..... 35c
Molasses, old crop, per gal..... 50c
Hens, 12 lbs and over..... 9c
Springers, 1 1/2 lbs and over..... 10c
Old Roosters..... 6c

NATYVILLE RETAIL MARKET.
Groceries.
Coal oil, headlight, per gal..... 15c
Coffee, per lb..... 25c
Hacon, clear sides, per lb..... 15c
Hacon, Hams, per lb..... 17c
Hacon, shoulders, per lb..... 10c
Hacon, 10 lbs..... 40c
Butter, per lb..... 30c
Eggs, per doz..... 15c
Flour, Jefferson, per bl..... 5.50c
Flour, Alpha, per bl..... 5.50c
Perfection, per bl..... 5.50c
Flour, Graham, per sack..... 40c
Honey, per gal..... 20c
Lard, per lb..... 12c
Meal, per peck..... 30c
Potatoes, per peck..... 40c
Peas, dried, per lb..... 15c
Young Chickens, per lb..... 11c
Strawberries..... 45c
Apples, table, per doz..... 15c
Oranges, Florida, per doz..... 15c
Lemons, per dozen..... 30c
Limes, per dozen..... 15c
Pineapples..... 25c
Black Walnuts..... 25c
California Oranges, per doz..... 25c
Sweet Florida Oranges, per doz..... 25c
Southern Honey, per peck..... 30c

The Political Menagerie

The Republican elephant.

The Democratic donkey.

The Prohibitionist camel.

The Socialist coyote.

The Rooseveltian bull moose.

SAVED FROM

AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone that your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 106 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed."

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Toilet and Manicure Articles. We are showing presents from 50c up. Call and have a look. We can please you. See our new Enameled Jewelry. "VERY NEW."

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June 26th to July 2d.